

## ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Title 2 – Administration, Chapter 2.32 of the Los Angeles County Code by adding section 2.32.112 Marriage ceremony witness fee, revising section 2.32.115, Deputy commissioner of civil marriages appointment, and adding section 2.32.152 Real estate record electronic copies.

Government Code section 26820 authorizes the county clerk to charge and collect fees for civil marriages and related services performed by the clerk, when not otherwise provided by law. Government Code section 27366 authorizes the Board of Supervisors to set a fee for a copy of any record on file with the recorder, when the copy is made by the recorder, in an amount necessary to recover the direct and indirect costs of providing the product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

**ORDINANCE NO. 2009-0022**

An ordinance amending and adding new sections to Title 2 - Administration of the Los Angeles County Code, related to marriage fees and real estate record copy fees charged to the public by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 2.32.112 is hereby added to read as follows:

2.32.112 Marriage ceremony witness fee.

The registrar-recorder/county clerk shall charge a fee of \$18.00 for a staff member who serves as a marriage ceremony witness.

**SECTION 2.** Section 2.32.115 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.32.115 Deputy commissioner of civil marriages appointment.

The registrar-recorder/county clerk shall charge a fee of ~~\$35.00~~ 75.00 for appointing a deputy commissioner of civil marriages for a period of one day. An additional fee of \$13.00 shall be charged to expedite deputizing. An additional fee of \$13.00 shall be charged to deputize by special appointment.

**SECTION 3.** Section 2.32.152 is hereby added to read as follows:

2.32.152 Real estate record electronic copies.

The registrar-recorder/county clerk shall charge a fee of \$58.00 per DVD, \$49.00 per CD, \$27.00 per e-mail, and \$34.00 per File Transfer Protocol (FTP) site for electronic copies of real estate records.

SECTION 4 This ordinance shall be published in The Daily Commerce a newspaper printed and published in the County of Los Angeles.



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Chairman

ATTEST:

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Sachi A. Hamai  
Executive Officer -  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles

I hereby certify that at its meeting of June 23, 2009 the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said County of Los Angeles by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes

Supervisors Gloria Molina  
Mark Ridley-Thomas  
Zev Yaroslavsky  
Michael D. Antonovich  
Don Knabe

Noes

Supervisors None  
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Effective Date: July 23, 2009

Operative Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sachi A. Hamai  
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County of Los Angeles

I hereby certify that pursuant to Section 25103 of the Government Code, delivery of this document has been made.

SACHI A. HAMAI  
Executive Officer  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Tal".  
Deputy



APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
ROBERT KALUNIAN  
Acting County Counsel

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Chief Deputy County Counsel